Jobs in Career Clusters: Health Science

Largest Career Occupations in South Carolina					Educational Attainment of Newer Hires in U.S. **		
Occupational Title	SC Total Jobs Estimate*, 2004	SC 2002- 2012 Projected Percent Change in Jobs	SC 2004 Annual Average Pay	US 2004- 2014 Projected Percent Change in Jobs	Percent with High School (or Less) Education		Percent with a 4- Yr College Degree (or More)
Registered Nurses	33,730	12	\$50,950	29	2	40	58
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	18,872	4	\$18,830	22	63	31	6
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	10,890	1	\$34,960	17	23	72	5
Home Health Aides	8,758	30	\$17,590	56	63	31	6
Physicians and Surgeons	4,800	10	\$150,530	24	1	2	97
Medical Assistants	4,430	45	\$23,800	52	37	50	14
Medical and Health Services Managers	4,309	16	\$67,910	23	9	30	61
Pharmacy Technicians	4,220	21	\$23,830	29	34	54	12
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	3,818	22	\$26,980	27	24	63	13
Pharmacists	3,557	21	\$84,200	25	1	4	95
Dental Assistants	3,064	33	\$28,050	43	34	57	8
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	2,998	31	\$26,700	29	36	48	16
All Other Career Jobs in this Cluster ***	35,195	na	\$41,675	24			
Cluster Total: Health Science Share of All Career Jobs Found in this Cluster ***	138,640 8.5%	na	\$38,162	28	Career and Technology Education (CATE) Majors Leading to Jobs in This Cluster		
Total, Jobs in Career Occupations *** Total, Jobs in All Occupations	1,627,073 1,928,355	na 10	\$34,616 \$31,731	13 13	<u>CIP</u>	Title Health Science Tec	hnology
Bold = at least one-quarter of all newer hires in US * includes independent contractors; aligns with US estimate ** those aged 25-34 *** excludes occupations predominantly staffed by part-timers					510000 511600 510913 plus courses in:	Practical Nursing Sports Medicine Emergency Medical Gerontology	
sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics South Carolina Employment Security Commission South Carolina Department of Education	all national data, SC annual average pay SC projected change SC total jobs estimate					Medical Terminolog Pharmacy Technolo	